

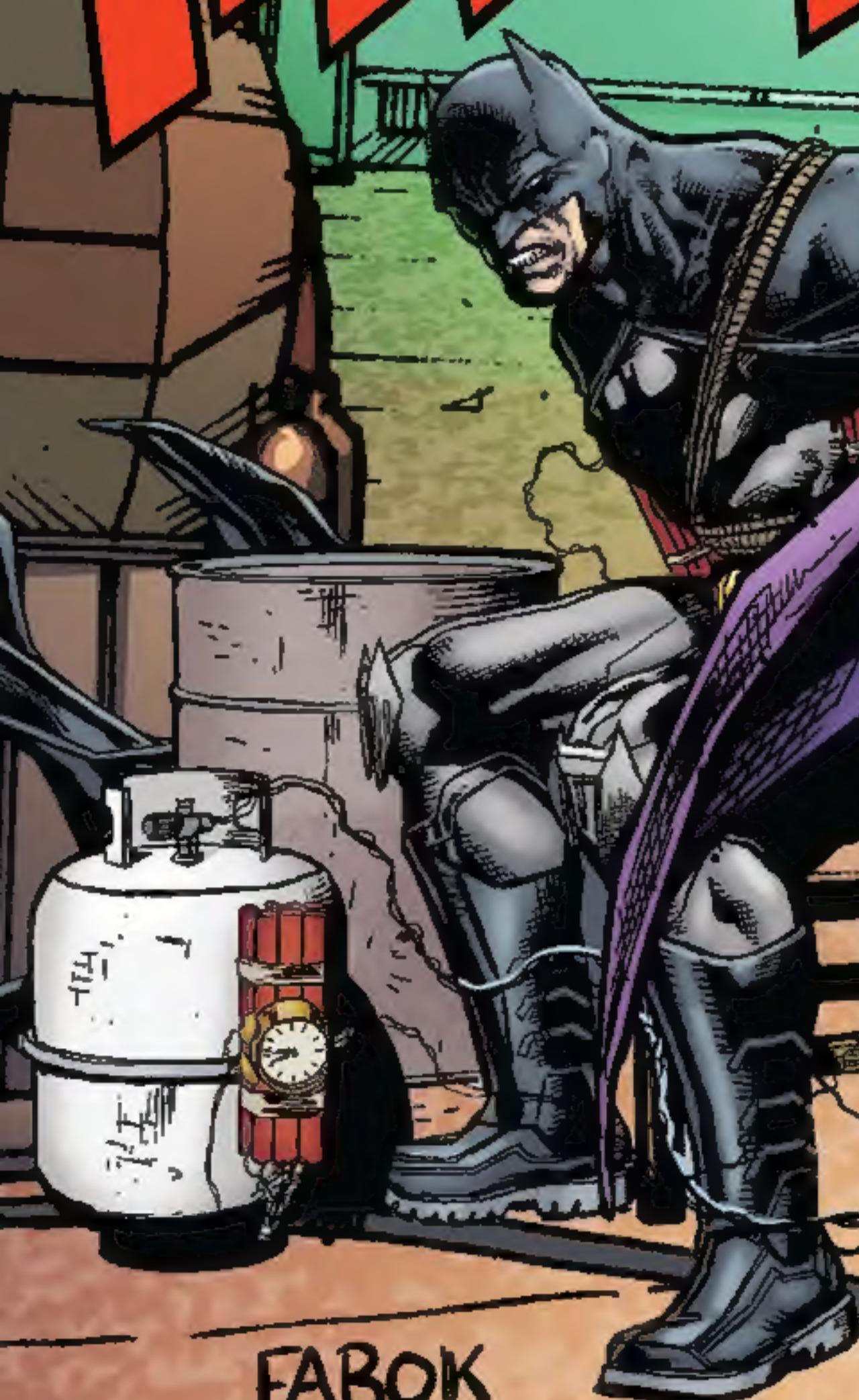


THE NEW 52!

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A large, stylized sign reading "GO KART CITY" in red letters, mounted on a concrete pillar next to a track. The sign is part of a larger structure, possibly a kiosk or entrance, with a green roof and a small flag. The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

A comic book panel featuring the Joker laughing maniacally. He has green hair and a purple suit, surrounded by multiple 'HA!' text bubbles.

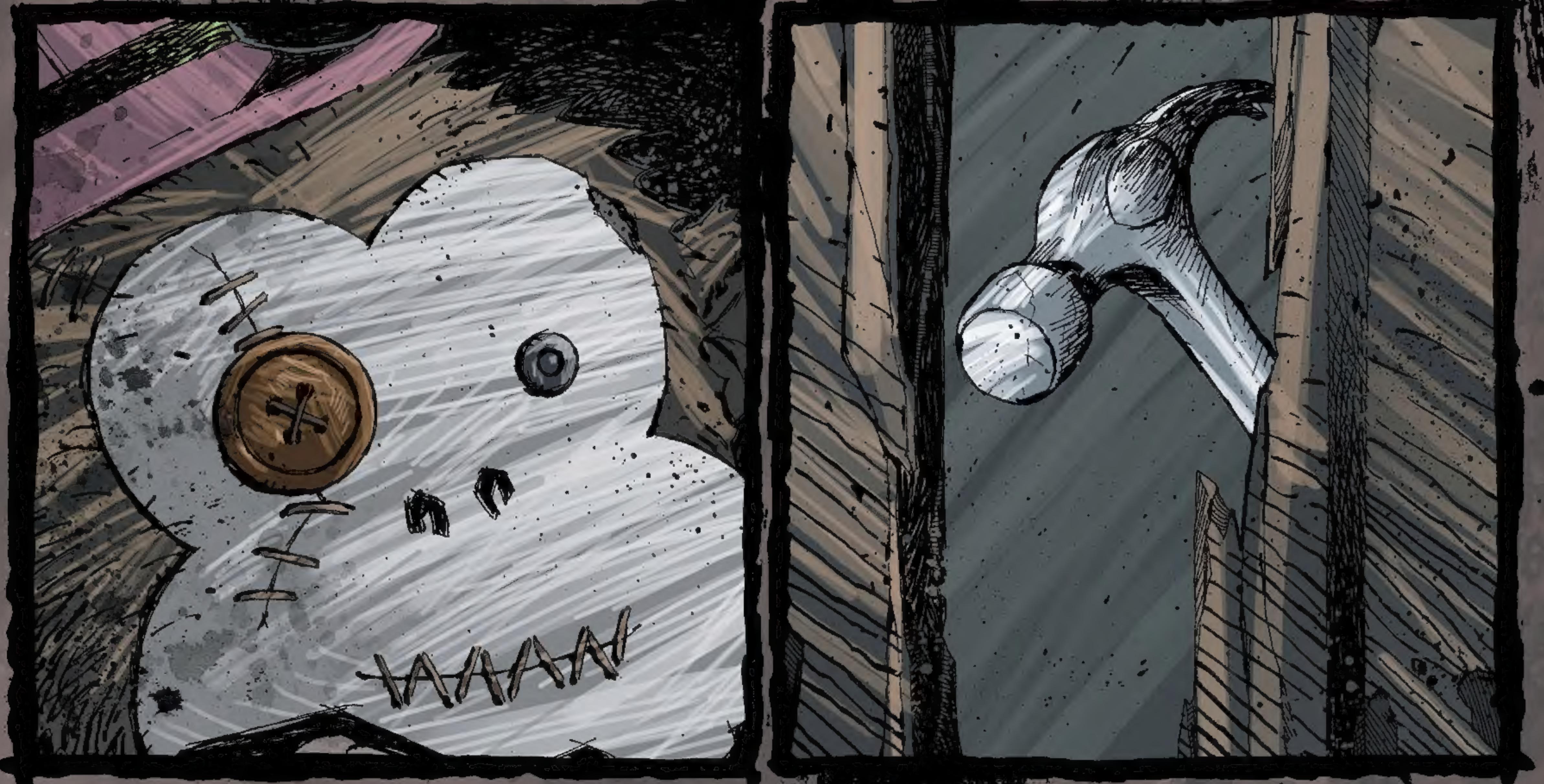


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GAGGY...

SHADDUP!
DON'T YOU
MOVE A
MUSCLE.

HERE WE GO.
THIS'LL CLEAN YOU
UP. RIGHT DOWN TO
YOUR CLOGGED
PORES.

NNNNHHH...

YOUR
UNCLE
HORACE
USED TO SAY
THE SAME
THING WHEN
I CLEANED
HIM UP.

OR MAYBE
THAT'S WHAT
HE SAID WHEN
I GAVE HIM A
COLOMBIAN
NECKTIE.

OH WELL,
DOESN'T
MATTER.

YOU'RE
GONNA BE SO
SPARKLY AFTER
I'M DONE WITH
YOU!

WHO
LOVES
YA?

AAACHHHH...
A--

AAAARRRRCHK!

DC COMICS UNLEASHES **JOKER** IN **TIME TO MONKEY SHINE**

ANDY KUBERT WRITER ANDY CLARKE ART
BLOND COLORS JARED K. FLETCHER LETTERS
JASON FABOK AND NATHAN FAIRBAIRN COVER
KATIE KUBERT ASSOC. EDITOR MIKE MARTS GROUP EDITOR
BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE



SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE GOTHAM CITY ZOO.

NO, PLEASE!
DON'T DO THIS!
I HAVE A YOUNG SON!

OH, DIS IS
GONNA BE SO
GOOD! WATCHIN'
NAYTCHA TAKE
ITS CAWSE--
RIGHT, MAX?

ABSOLUTELY,
WEDGE! AND
MAY I ADD, WHAT
A LOVELY WAY TO
SPEND THE DAY...
HERE AT THE
ZOO!

YOU OKAY,
BOSS? YOU
SEEM A WEE BIT
SHAKEN.

YOU'RE
MISSING
ALL THE
ACTION!

HEH.

HEE-HEE...

...JUST HAVING
SOME FOND MEMORIES
OF MY ENDEARING
CHILDHOOD, FLAME
DUPREE.

MY AUNT EUNICE
WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
YOU SHOULD'VE
MET HER.

I'M SURPRISED
I STILL HAVE ALL
MY FINGERS
AND TOES.

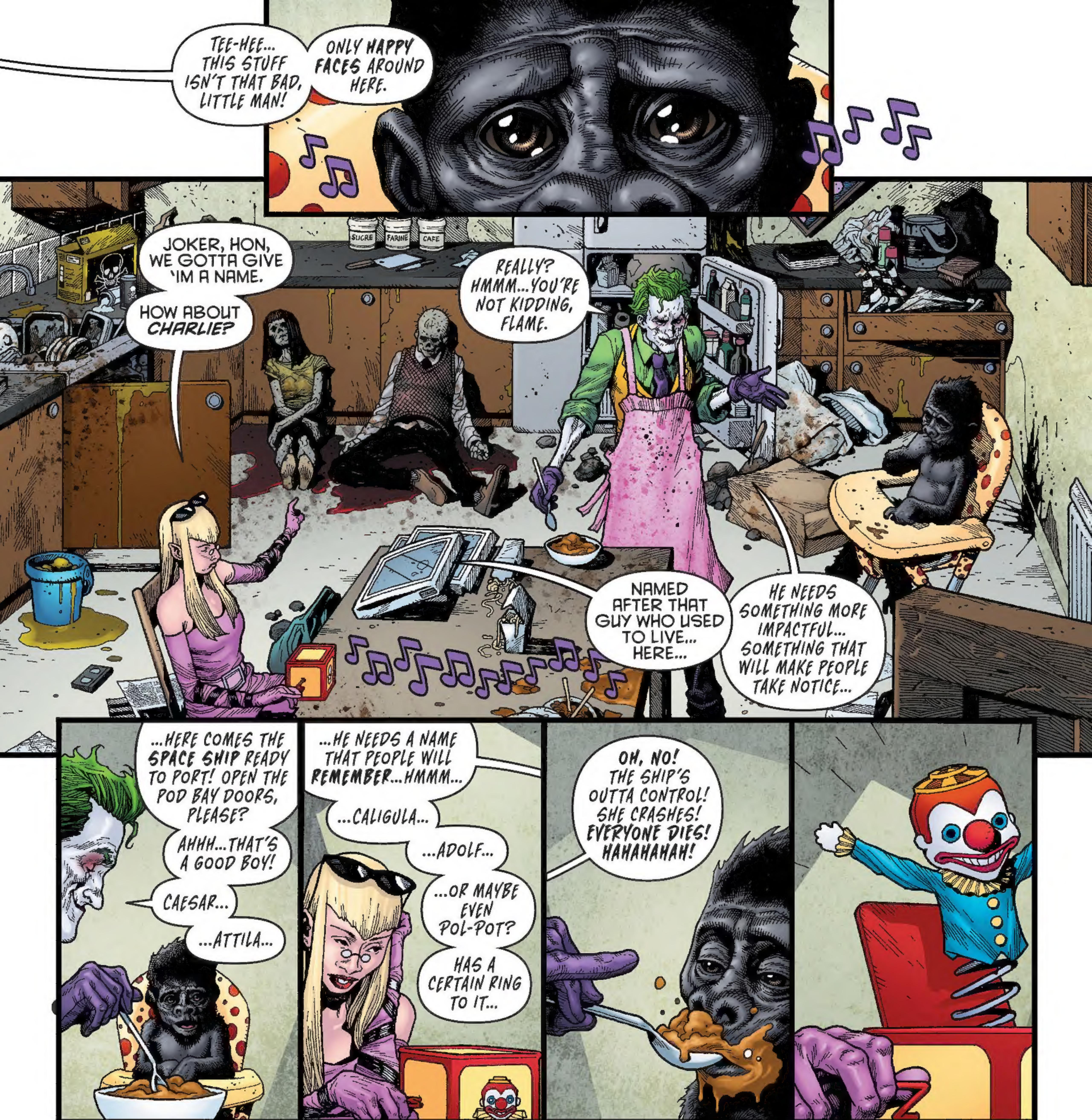
OKAY,
ON WITH THE
SHOW!











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THAT'S IT! HEE-HEE-HAWWW, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE.

I'LL NAME HIM... HA-HA-HA-HEE-HOOOO...

...JACKANAPES!

YOU GOTTA LOVE IT!



RAISING MY YOUNG PUP, JACKANAPES, WAS THE HAPPIEST TIME OF MY LIFE!

IT WAS SOME OF THE MOST REWARDING MOMENTS I COULD REMEMBER.

HE'D DEVELOPED THE DARKEST LITTLE PERSONALITY I'D EVER SEEN!

IT WAS SO CUTE!

I MADE IT A POINT FOR JACKANAPES TO EXPERIENCE THE CHILDHOOD I WISH I HAD.

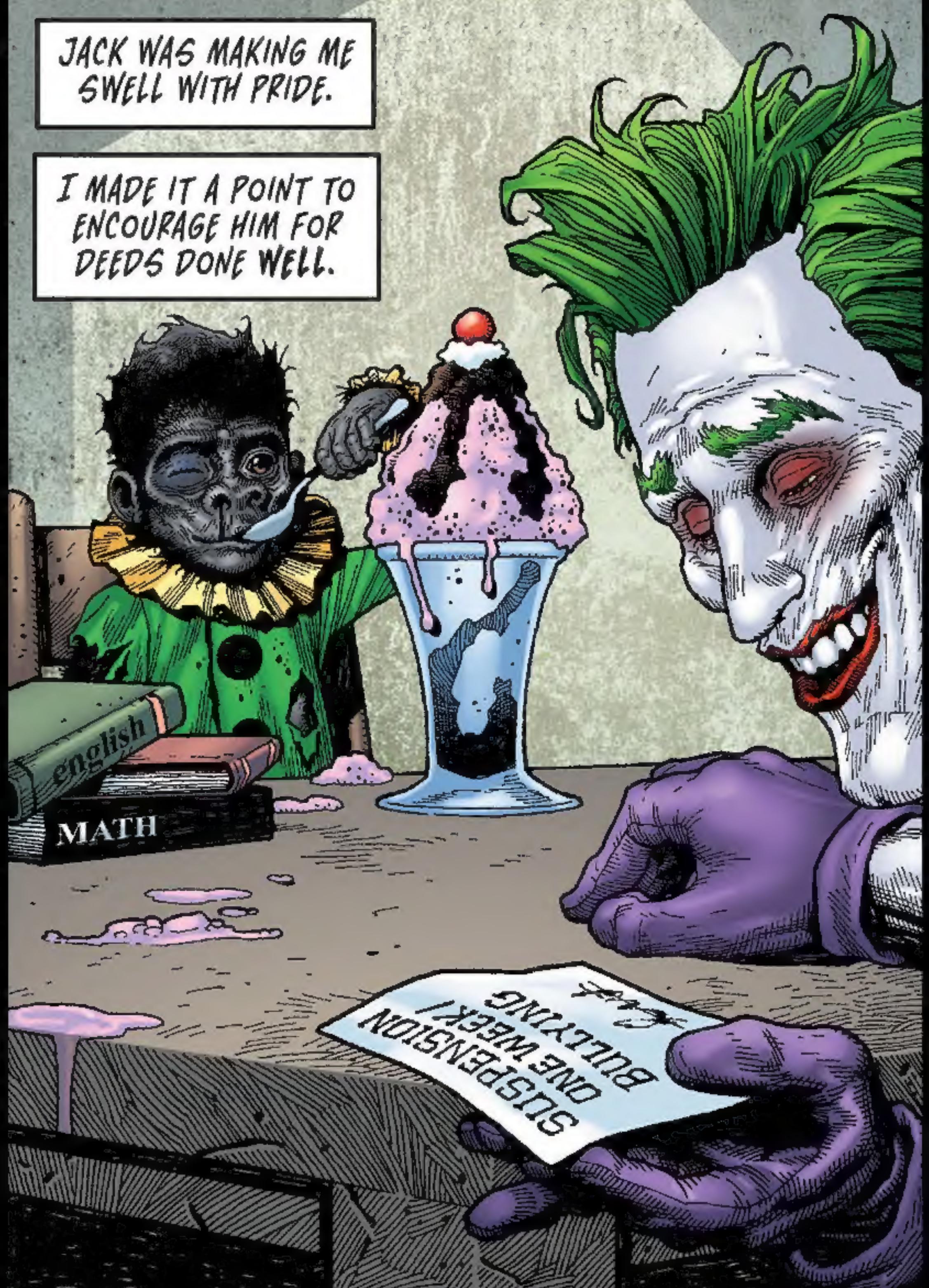
WHO KNOWS HOW I WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT WITH THE RIGHT UPBRINGING?



THINGS WERE WORKING OUT RATHER NICELY... BETTER THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED.

JACK WAS MAKING ME SWELL WITH PRIDE.

I MADE IT A POINT TO ENCOURAGE HIM FOR DEEDS DONE WELL.



I REMEMBER THE TIME I TRIED TO BEAT UP A FIRST GRADE GIRL'S FIST WITH MY FACE.

MY FACE GOT...

THAT DIDN'T AGREE AT ALL WITH AUNT FUNICE'S CHILD-REARING PHILOSOPHY.



AS HE GREW, I TAUGHT
JACKANAPES BASIC
LIFE LESSONS.

IT WAS SURVIVAL
OF THE FITTEST!

AT THIS POINT, HE WAS
REALLY STARTING TO GROW,
NOT ONLY IN SIZE...
BUT IN STATURE.



I WANTED TO FUEL JACK'S
GROWTH AND LET HIM GROW
TO HIS GREATEST POTENTIAL.



ALTHOUGH AS A
CHILD, I HAD MANY
"CLOSE" FRIENDS...

...I KNEW THAT
SOMEDAY, I WOULD GET
THE LAST LAUGH.



WE WERE INSEPARABLE.
NOT ONLY AS BEST FRIENDS,
BUT AS FATHER AND SON.



I SHOWED JACK HOW TO MAKE HIS OWN TOYS. ALL I HAD TO DO WAS INSTRUCT HIM ONCE, AND HE QUICKLY PICKED IT UP.

HE ESPECIALLY LIKED IT WHEN IT CAME TIME TO PLAY THE DOUBLE D'S-- DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

HE JUST LOVED THAT.

AS TIME WENT ON, I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO EXPAND HIS HORIZONS...

...HOW TO CAST A WIDER NET, HOW TO GET MORE BANG FOR THE BUCK.

...I TAUGHT HIM HOW NOT TO FEEL SORRY, HOW NOT TO GET CAUGHT UP IN FEELINGS.

I TAUGHT HIM THAT WITH GUILT COMES WEAKNESS.

AND IN OUR BUSINESS, WE CAN'T AFFORD GUILT.

IT'S TOO DAMN EXPENSIVE!



I TAUGHT HIM THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE GUILTY... GUILTY OF SOMETHING.

WE'RE SIMPLY PROVIDING A SERVICE TO FREE THEM OF THIS GUILT. A FUN JOB!

BUT THIS SERVICE COMES WITH A PRICE.

AND FOR THAT REASON ALONE, WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN WHAT WE DO AND WHAT WE BELIEVE IN...

...BUT BESIDES ALL OF THAT HOOTY...

...DISHING OUT PAIN AND SUFFERING...

...IS A HELL OF A LOT OF FUN!

HOOHAAAAAH
HAAAHHOOO
HAAAHAHEEEEE!

I WISH HIS MOTHER
COULD SEE HIM RIGHT NOW.

SHE'D BE SO PROUD.

HER LI'L BOY JACKANAPES
ALL GROWN UP...

...READY TO
ROCK AND ROLL!



SO THE NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL-WOMAN WANTS TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THE GOTHAM CITY ZOO...

...BUDGET CUTS AND POOR ECONOMY, MY TUSH.

SINCE SHE'S BEEN HEAD OF THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE POLITICIAN HAS ALWAYS HAD A DISDAIN FOR THE PLACE...

HEARD IT WAS A BLOODY MESS.

SAD THAT I MISSED IT.

...EVER SINCE HER THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER ACCIDENTALLY FELL INTO THE LION PIT.

PLUS, SHE SAYS THE ZOO IS SMACK IN THE WAY OF HER NEW Elevated TRAIN RAIL.

GOOD THING THE COUNCILWOMAN ANNOUNCED THIS FLY-BY INSPECTION!

WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HONE JACKANAPES' SKILLS...

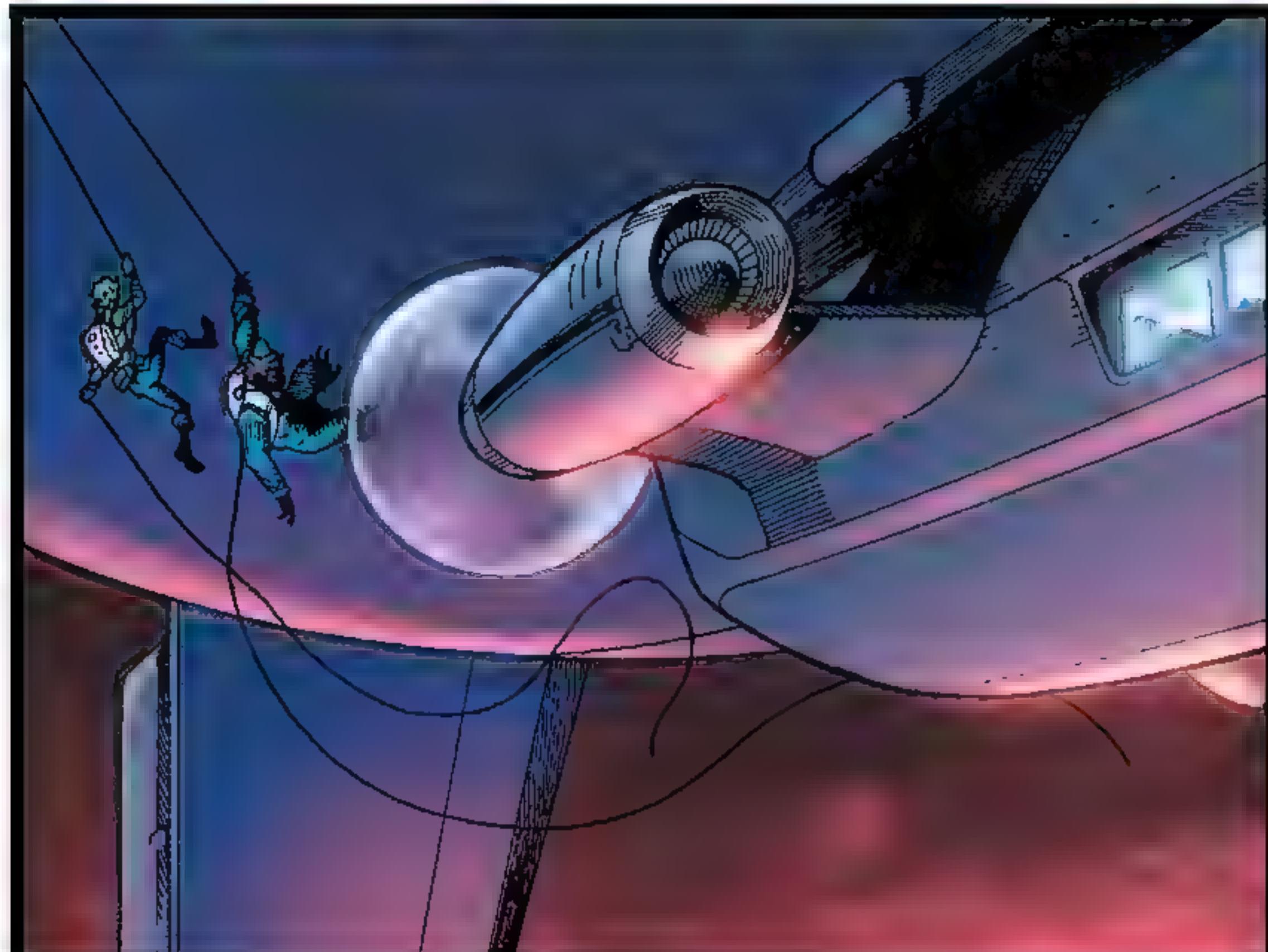
...AND TO TEST OUT MY NEW GIZMO!

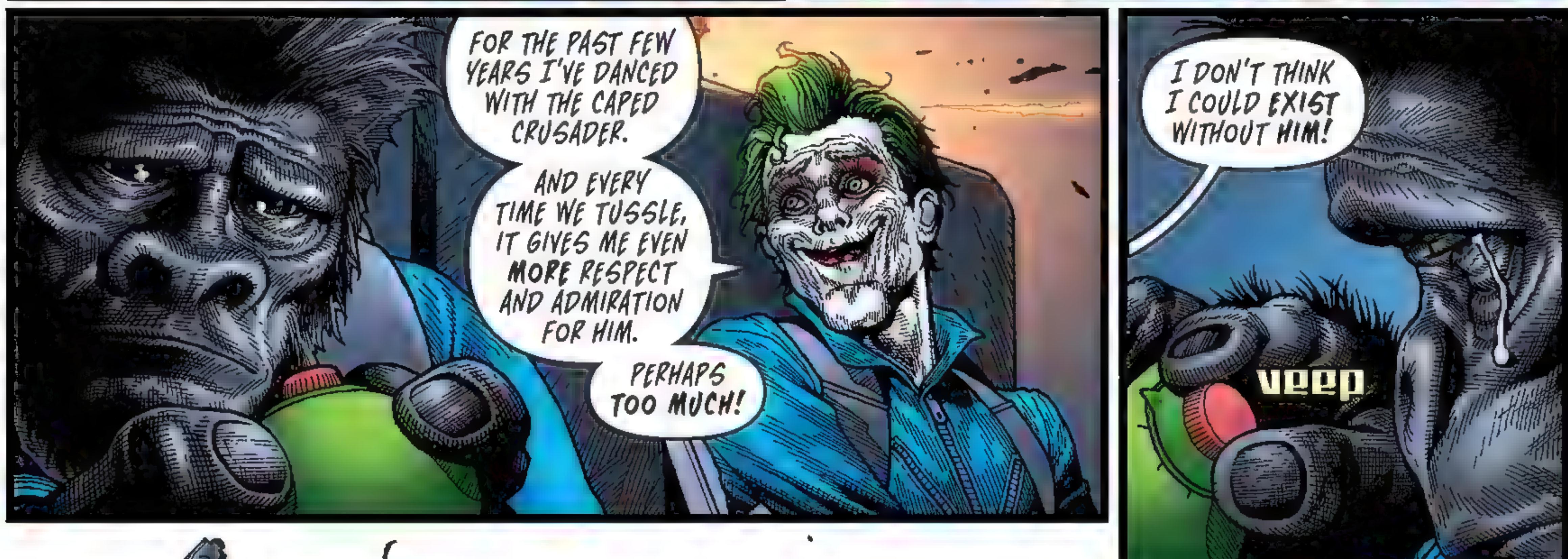
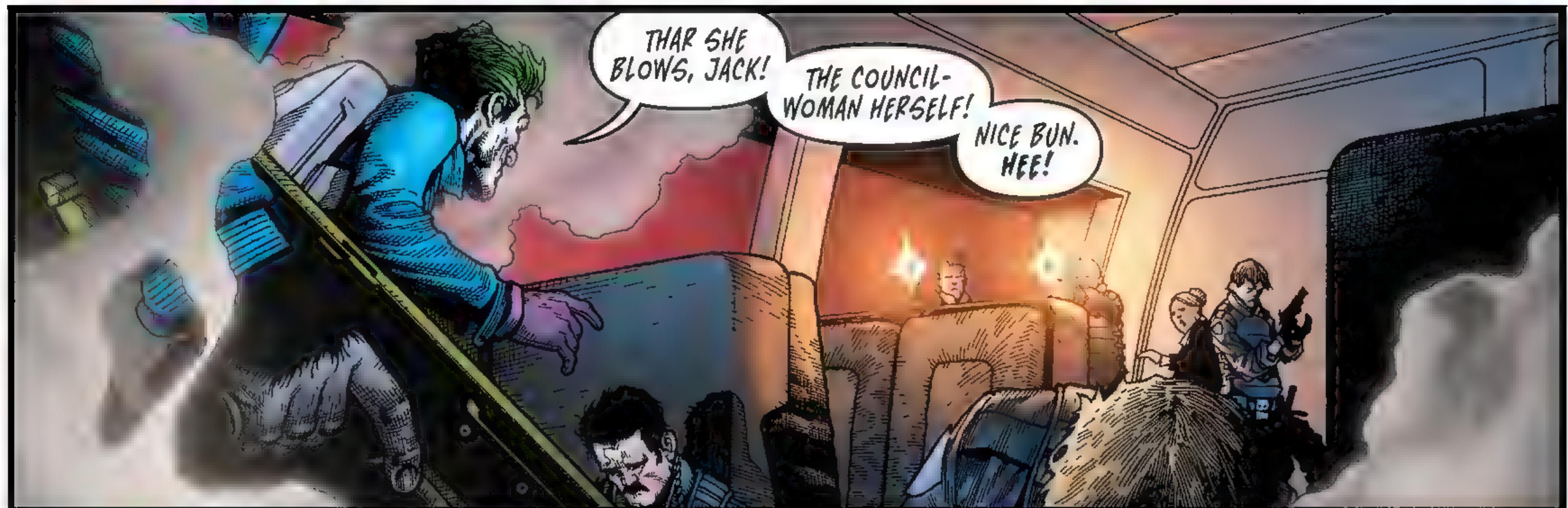
IT'S A TOTAL MIND-BENDER...

...OR SHOULD I SAY...

...BODY-BENDER!







WOO-HOOOO!
SO FAR
SO GOOD!

ANY SECOND NOW,
AS THOSE MUTATED RADICAL
SOUND WAVES PENETRATE THEIR
COCHLEAR NERVES AND SCRAMBLE
THEIR BRAIN PATTERNS...

...THEY'LL SHRED
EACH OTHER TO ITSY
BITSY TEENY TINY
BITS...

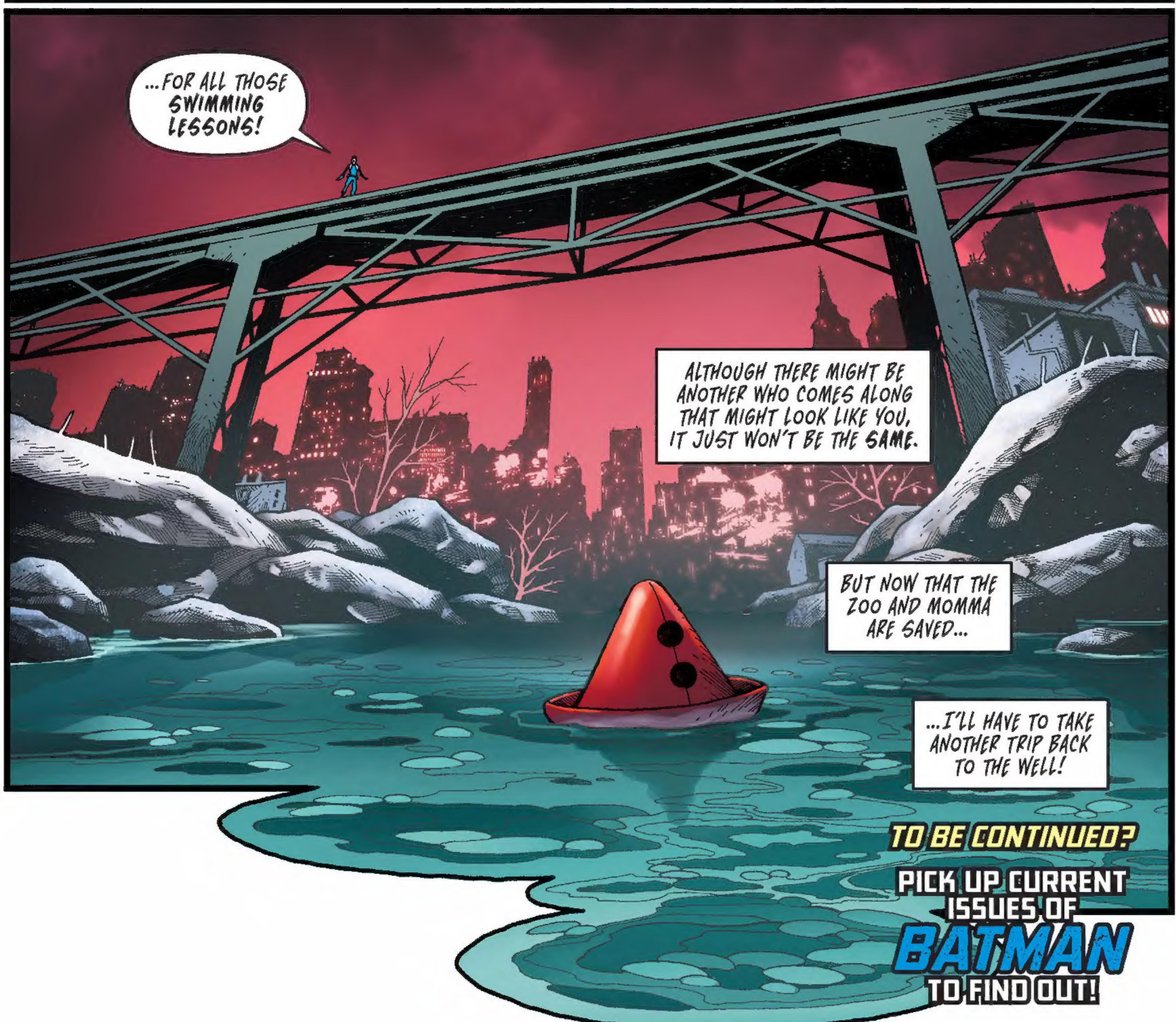
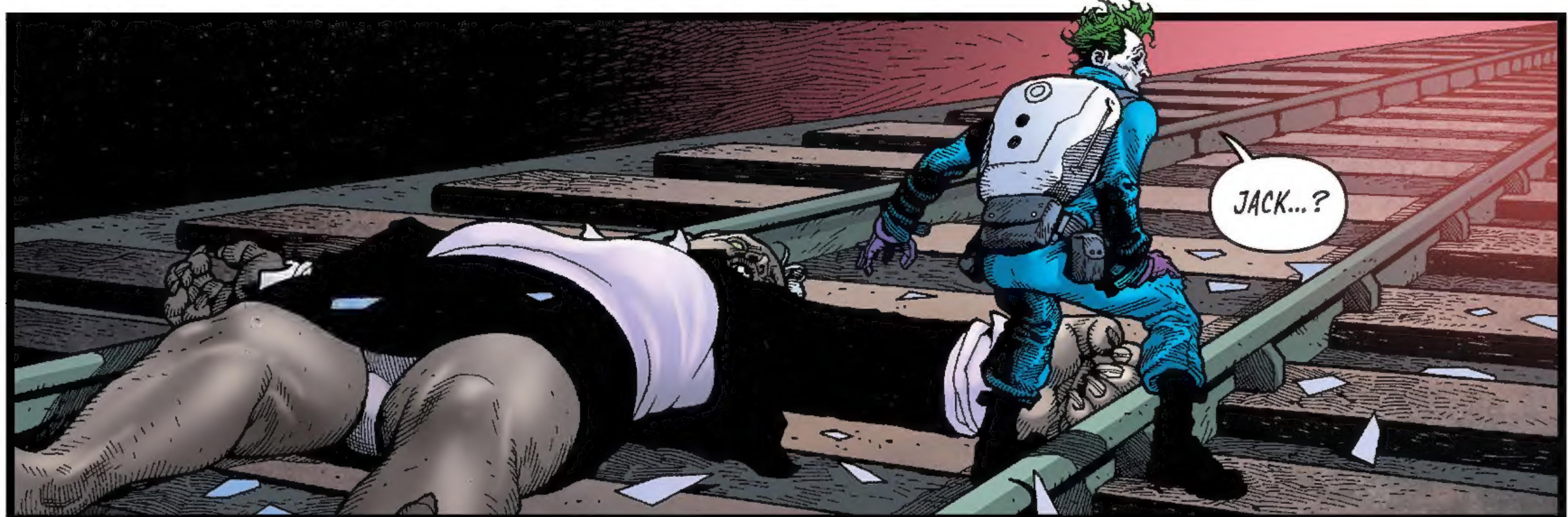


...HMM...

SOMETHING'S
WRONG...





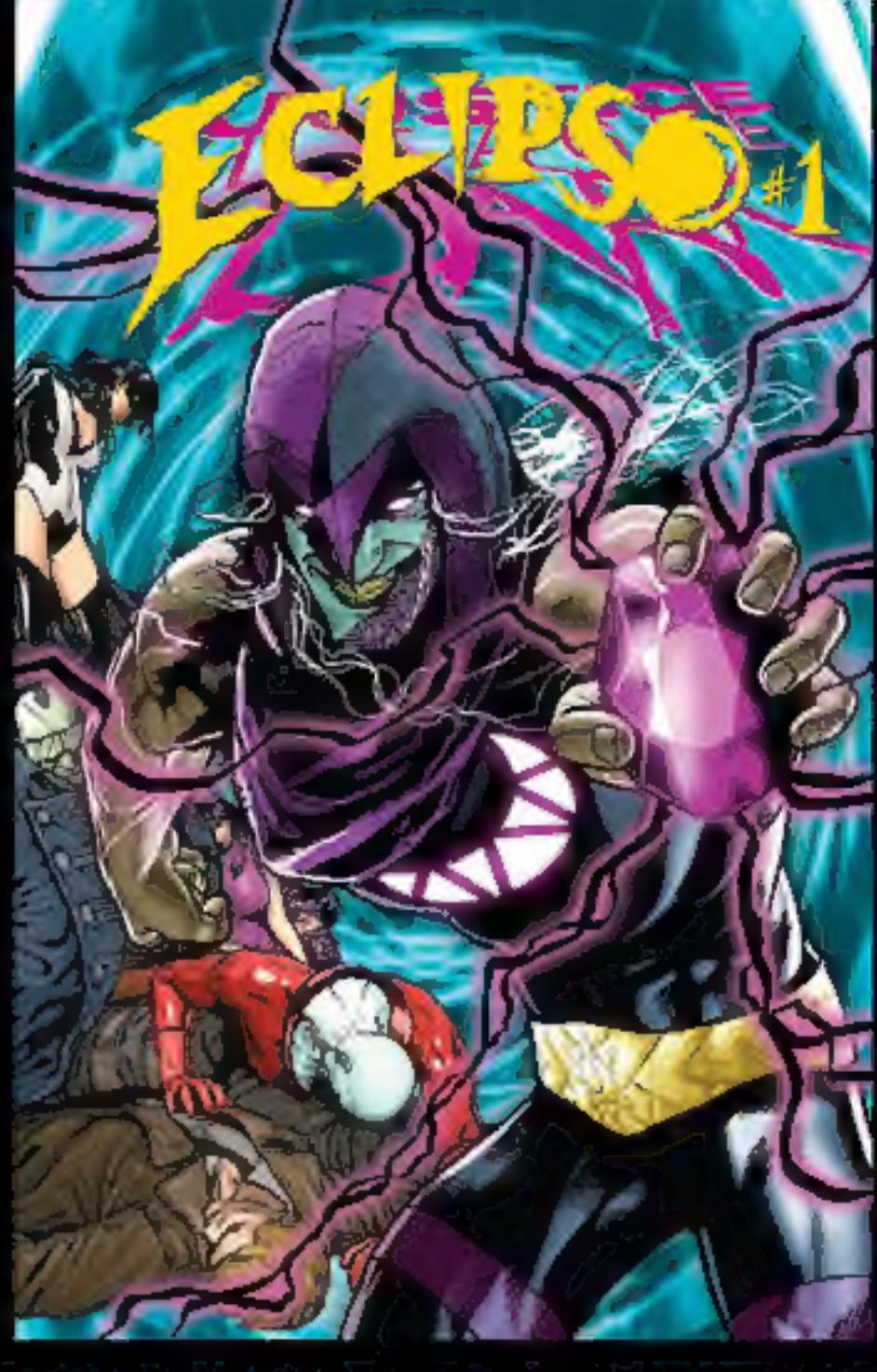
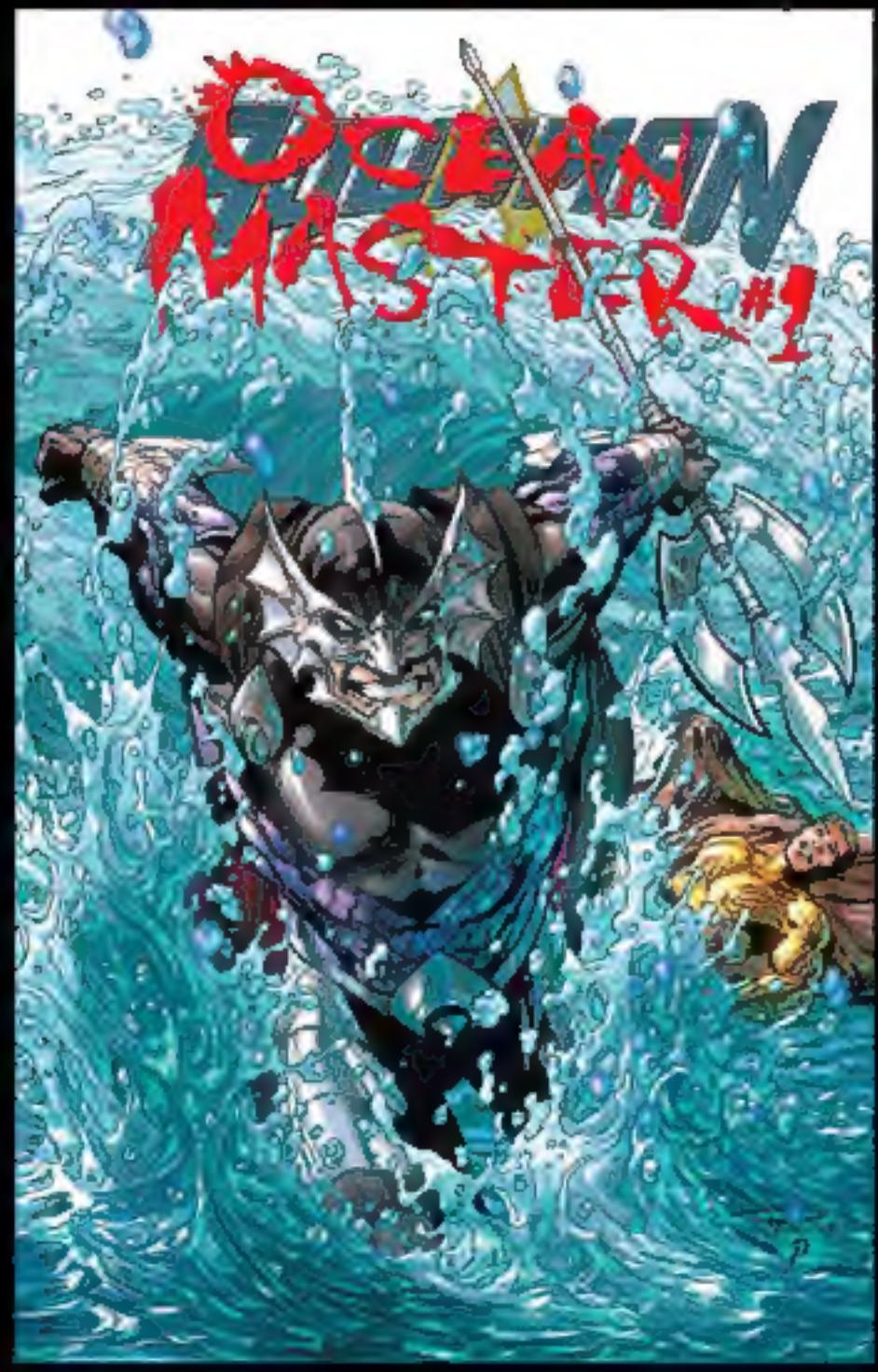
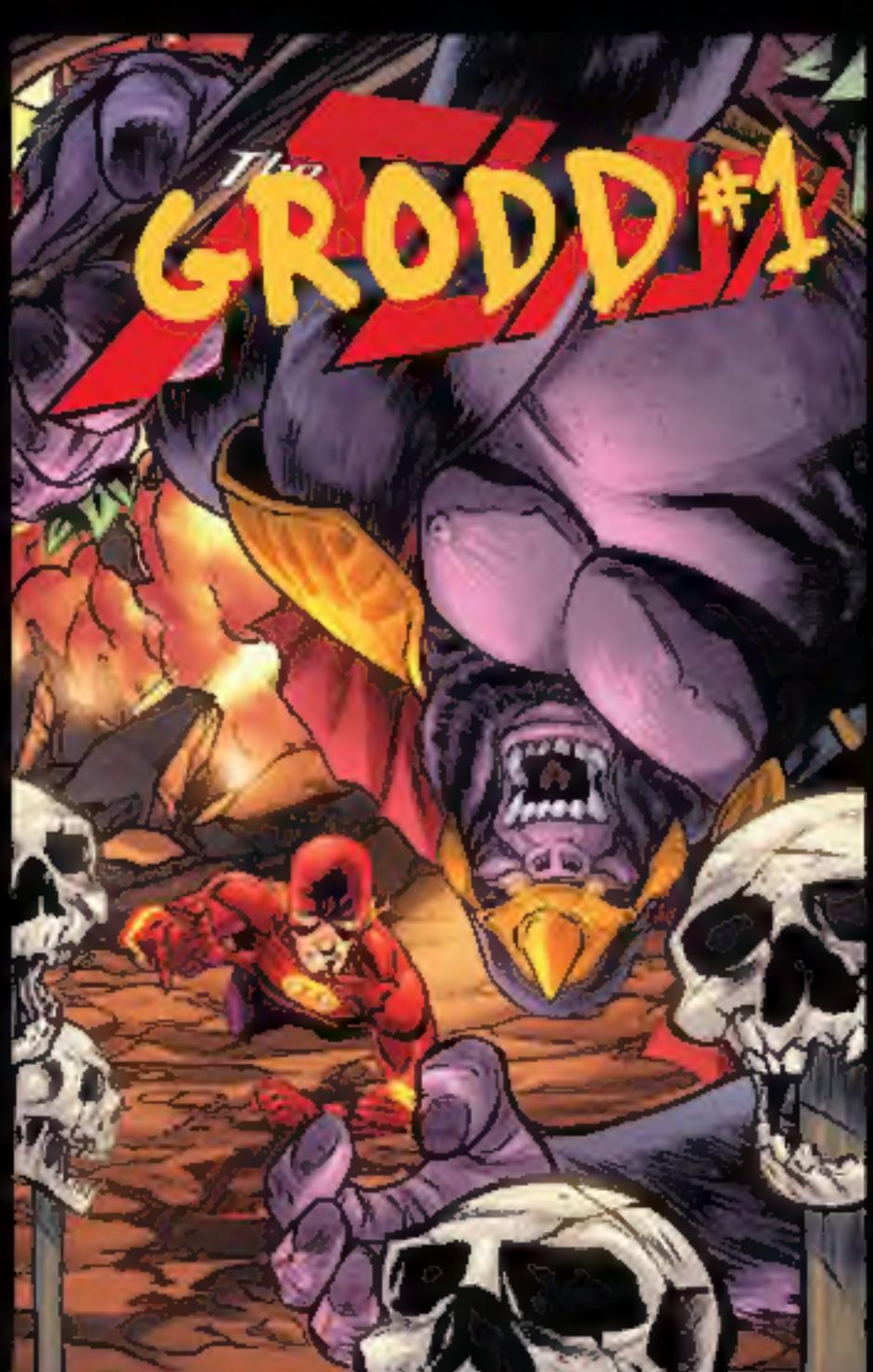
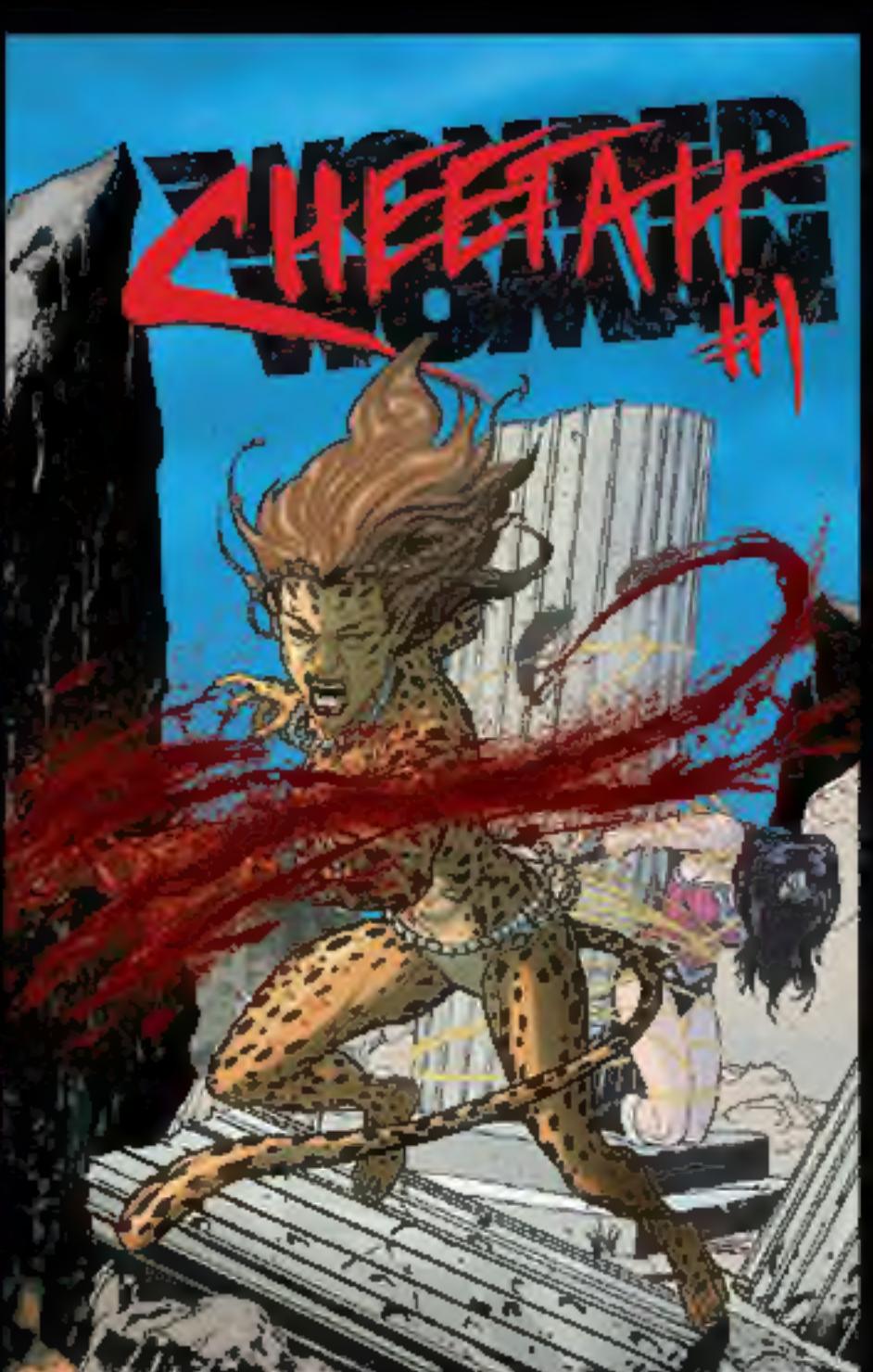




Following the incredible events of Trinity War,
the Secret Society is back – and in the pages of the new miniseries FOREVER EVIL, the heroes are
dead. And in their absence, evil runs amok across the
DC Universe!

So get ready, as all the greatest villains of the DCU take center stage,
from Arcane to Zod, from The Joker to The Penguin, from Relic to
Cheetah – and many more!





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